

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed December 8, 2009, hereby elects the invention covered by **Group I, claims 1, 3, and 5-16**, drawn to a **method** of attaching a fixing member to a vehicle where adhesive is used to attach an undercut and/or dovetailed surface of the fixing member to the vehicle. Applicant further reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for the non-elected claims. An action on the merits is requested

Claims 1, 3, and 5-23 are currently pending in this application. Applicant withdraws claims 17-22 and adds new claim 23. Claim 23 depends on claim 1 and is drawn to the invention of claim 1. Applicant respectfully requests claim 23 to be included in Group I and examined on the merits. Applicant respectfully submits no new matter is added with the addition of this claim and it is fully supported in the Specification. Applicant amends claim 5 to correct a typographical error.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No.31229-232408.

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